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Modification History

Release	Comments
1	This unit of competency was first released in AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Release 9.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to shackle and hang an animal on a processing rail after stunning.

This unit applies to workers who work under general supervision, to confirm an animal is effectively stunned, and to shackle and hang any species on a rail in a meat processing premises.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, animal welfare and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite unit(s)

Nil.

Competency field(s)

N/A

Unit sector(s)

Carcase Processing (CRP)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Element	Performance criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Prepare to shackle animal	1.1 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment 1.2 Identify and follow work instruction for shackling 1.3 Confirm animal is effectively stunned before shackling 1.4 Notify supervisor if animal is found to be conscious
2. Shackle animal	2.1 Shackle animal in accordance with workplace requirements 2.2 Hang animal at a height and rate suitable for next operator 2.3 Use lifting equipment to lift animal following workplace requirements, where required 2.4 Check equipment for faults in accordance with work instructions

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Interpret key elements of workplace instructions
Oral communication	- Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained - Ask questions to clarify information - Notify supervisor promptly where issues are identified

Range of conditions

This section specifies different work environments and conditions in which the task may be performed.

This unit must be delivered in one of the following registered meat processing work environments.

Micro meat processing premises	- operating fewer than four days a week with a small throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or - employing fewer than four workers on the processing floor
Larger meat processing premises	operating more than four days a week with a throughput for one or more, small or large, species, or

	employing more than four workers on the processing floor
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Unit Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
AMPCRP232 Shackle and hang animal	AMPA2008 Shackle animal	Unit code and title updated Unit sector code added Unit application updated Performance Criteria clarified Foundation Skills added Range of Conditions added Assessment requirements re-worded for clarity Mandatory workplace requirements clarified	Equivalent

Assessment Requirements for AMPCRP232 Shackle and hang animal

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has shackled and hung animals on a processing rail after stunning, following workplace requirements, in a micro or larger meat processing premises.

There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two shifts on the job, fulfilling workplace requirements (these shifts may include normal rotations into and out of the relevant work task).

Mandatory workplace requirements

All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- workplace requirements for shackling and hanging animals
- workplace health and safety requirements related to the shackling of animals
- the personal protective equipment (PPE) used when shackling animals
- signs of ineffective stun and bleed
- procedures to be followed in the event that an animal is found conscious before shackling
- types of lifting equipment and its correct use
- the consequences of incorrect shackling of animals.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises at workplace production speed
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - PPE
 - lifting equipment
 - stunned animals for checking, shackling and hanging
- specifications:
 - workplace standard operating procedures, work instructions and task-related documents
- personnel:
 - access to team members and supervisor or mentor.

Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information.

Link

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found on the national training register - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e2e56b7-698f-4822-84bb-25adbb8443a7>.